

REMARKS

In the After Final Amendment filed September 15, 2006, Applicant amended the specification to include the required cross-reference to the other reissue applications within the same family as the present case in accordance with 37 CFR 1.177(a). At the time the After Final Amendment was filed, the serial number of one of those applications was not yet known. Applicant has amended the previously added paragraph herewith to include the serial number of that application.

Claims 12-15, 17, 19, 20, 22-24, 27, 29, 31-34, 36-41, 43, 44, 46, 48-53, 56-61, 63, 64, 66, 68-70, 73-75, 77-80, 83-85, 87, 88, and 104-148 are pending in the application. No amendments to the claims are made herein.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if that would be helpful in resolving any issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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